

# Voice of the Child

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**13:00—16:00**

**Hopwood Hall College, Rochdale Campus**

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**Audience:** All Staff

The 'voice of the child' refers to a child or young person's view of their world.

It is important for adults to support children and young people to explore and share their own understanding of their world in order to:

- Enable them to be heard
- Develop positive relationships
- Better understand their strengths and needs
- Work collaboratively to identify personalised support

This course will share a range of resources and strategies that will be helpful to school staff working with individual or small groups of children with the aim of gaining the voice of the child. This can be used to support them to share their views as part of the EHC assessment process, annual reviews or for pupil passports at an SEN support level, as well as to contribute to individual interventions.

